## 103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. J. RES. 88

To provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Dr. Alice Stokes Paul.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 2, 1993

Mr. Murtha (for himself and Mr. Saxton) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

To provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Dr. Alice Stokes Paul.

- Whereas Dr. Alice Stokes Paul was one of the key leaders of the American suffrage movement;
- Whereas in 1913 Dr. Paul founded the National Woman's Party;
- Whereas in 1923 Dr. Paul authored the Equal Rights Amendment and worked tirelessly for its passage for 54 years;
- Whereas the massive demonstrations, hunger strikes, and White House pickets Dr. Paul helped organize are cred-

ited with the passage of the nineteenth amendment to the United States Constitution, granting American women full voting rights;

- Whereas Dr. Paul initiated the inclusion of sexual equality in the United Nations Charter; and
- Whereas she is also credited with organizing the coalition which in 1964, successfully added gender rights to title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
  - 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
  - 3 That a commemorative postage stamp shall be issued by
  - 4 the United States Postal Service to honor Dr. Alice Stokes
  - 5 Paul.

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